October 28, 2003

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois) and American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a Farm Bureau® Connection sm, The

03-0656

Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement dated September 23, 2003, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

SERVED ELECTRONICALLY

James Huttenhower Illinois Bell Telephone Company 225 W. Randolph St., Ste. 25-D Chicago, IL 60606 jh7452@sbc.com Casey Wojciechowski & John J. Rademacher American Farm Bureau, Inc. d/b/a Farm Bureau® Connection sm, The 225 Touhy Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068 caseyw@fbinc.com johnr@fb.org

Rhonda J Johnson Vice President - Regulatory Illinois Bell Telephone Company 555 Cook St., Fl. 1E Springfield IL 62721 rj1852@sbc.com

Patrick D. Crocker
American Farm Bureau, Inc.
d/b/a Farm Bureau® Connection sm, The
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz
900 Comerica Bldg.
Kalamazoo MI 49007-4752
pdcrocker@telecomattorney.com

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on November 10, 2003 at the hour of 9:45 A.M.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando Chief Clerk

EAR:cfr Administrative Law Judge Albers (217)782-4854

cc: James Weging, Office of General Counsel, Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 N. LaSalle St., Ste. C-800, Chicago, IL 60601, jweging@icc.state.il.us

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Chief Clerk, preferably no later than five days before the hearing.

The Chief Clerk may be contacted either by letter at 527 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, IL 62701, or by telephone at 217-782-7434. The Chief Clerk's office is equipped with a text telephone (TDD) that may also be reached by dialing 217-782-7434. In addition, persons using a text telephone have the option of calling via the Illinois Relay Center by dialing 800-526-0844.